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# RECTOR'S WIDOW IGNORED AS SHE SEEKS HEARING

Mrs. Hall Sits Outside Jury Room as Other Witnesses Are Heard

HER PERSONAL ATTORNEY SNUBBED BY PROSECUTOR

Woman Makes Unexpected Appearance at Courthouse to Tell Her Story

MRS. GIBSON IS HEARD

Man Verifies Story of "Pig Woman" Concerning Scene of Murders

By a Staff Correspondent

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the man whose story she told the grand jury on September 14, when her husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and a sister in his charge, Eleanor Rehn, were murdered at the Phillips farm.

Mrs. Hall was ignored, being allowed to sit outside the jury room in the courthouse here, and when her attorney, Timothy N. Pfeiffer, of New York, tried to attract the attention of A. M. Beckman, County Prosecutor, he was snubbed.

Whether Mrs. Hall will be allowed to go before the grand jury remains undecided, with the probabilities against her appearance.

Wilbur A. Mott, special deputy attorney general in charge of the presentation of the commonwealth's case, said some time ago that she was not to be allowed to appear.

Appearance Unexpected

Mrs. Hall's attempt to force her way upon the grand jury was the occasion of the Hall-Mills presentation this far.

The morning's session of the grand jury was replete with sensations, principally among them the appearance of Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," who testified that she saw the two men who were murdered at the Phillips farm.

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# MISSING POSTMASTER SOUGHT BY FRIENDS

U. S. Examiner Refuses to Say What His Inquiry Has Disclosed

Search is being made today by more than two score residents of Downingtown for Frederick C. McClure, postmaster of that place, who disappeared after leaving a brief note to his wife, Postal Inspector Wetmore, who is examining the accounts of the missing man, dated to any today, but the result of his partial examination had disclosed.

Carroll McClure, son of the postmaster, said that his father had been depressed and nervous for some time. McClure, it is said, was not satisfied with the way the business of the postoffice was conducted. Some time ago he dismissed two employees who had been connected with the office many years. McClure has a son at the Hahnemann Medical College, this city.

WOMEN IN OWN INAUGURAL MARCH

Mrs. Harmon, Ignored by City Committee, Is Arranging Separate Parade

WILL TEACH MEN SOMETHING

Members of the Republican City Committee came in for a severe "panning" today at the hands of Mrs. Archibald Harmon, their energetic vice chairman, for ignoring the women in preparations for attendance at Governor-elect Phillips' inauguration.

Mrs. Harmon, who is also president of the Republican Women's Club of Pennsylvania, will take a rival delegation, composed exclusively of women, to the inauguration in the new Governor on January 16.

As she plans it at present, the delegation will number 100 women, though she said she was certain 1000 at least would have been present because of their feeling of admiration for Mr. Phillips, but also because they will want to show the world that they resent the attempt of the men to ignore them.

The Republican City Committee met yesterday. Mrs. Harmon not being present, and decided every one would wear the same kind of clothes, topped with white hats, in deference to Mr. Phillips' desire for simplicity, and that there would be 400 marchers in the delegation.

Mrs. Harmon stayed away because she was under the impression that the women were planning to discuss only the details of their uniforms.

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# SCORE OF PERSONS HURT WHEN TRUCK HITS BUS IN CAMDEN

Four, Seriously Injured, Are in Cooper Hospital—Other Victims Released

WOMEN SCREAM AS MAIL VEHICLE STRIKES MACHINE

Merchantville Passengers Were on Way to Work Here When Crash Occurred

A score of persons were injured in a collision this morning between a Merchantville mail truck and a passenger car and a mail truck at Third and Market streets, Camden.

Those most seriously injured and taken to Cooper Hospital were: Edna Felton, twenty-two years old, Bensalem; internal injuries.

John Pettit, seventeen, 29 North Thirty-third street, Camden; lacerations of arms and legs.

Anna Ostross, eighteen, 1804 Federal street, Camden; sprained ankle.

Mrs. Martha Folsa, thirty-five, Chapel avenue, Merchantville, suffering from shock.

Mrs. Morgan Tonghill, Merchantville.

In addition to these, about fifteen passengers were hurt and out. They were carried into the Security Trust Building and treated by physicians, after which they were allowed to continue on their way.

The motorcade was crowded with passengers from Merchantville on their way to business in this city. Screams of women passengers when the two cars came together attracted a large crowd of pedestrians on Market street, and many persons rushed forward to help lift the injured from the wrecked machine.

The complaint of Thomas Keough, driver of the mail truck, which was coming south on Third street, and it is said, had the right of way, Paul Zeller, twenty-one years old, of Merchantville, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and held in \$1000 bail by Recorder Stockhouse at a hearing later in the day.

The collision caused a front axle on the day car to break and the car pitched forward at an angle of about thirty degrees, throwing men and women passengers in a heap on top of the driver.

Mrs. Felton, who was most seriously injured, was one of the passengers near the bottom, and was trampled on.

Several women fainted after the crash and had to be carried into the bank building, which is on the corner of Third and Market streets, opposite the scene of the collision. They were revived by physicians.

Of the five persons taken to Cooper Hospital, four were released later in the day, when the men were making arrangements for the injured women.

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# COUNTESS CLEARED OF CRASH BLAME

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# TWENTY CHILDREN COUNTLESS FREED

Blaze Sweeps Upper Stories of Big Tenement House on Germantown Ave.

Car Hit Bicycle Ridden by Policeman

HOSE CART BUMPS CAR POLICE TESTIFY FOR HER

Five families, with their twenty children, were made homeless last night when the upper stories of a big tenement house at 4110 Germantown avenue.

The fire started in the attic of a large frame structure, built to accommodate several families, and the roof was destroyed. All of the children, the youngest seven months old, were taken out safely.

In the house lived Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, with three children; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers and four children; Mrs. Mary McDowell and eight children; and Mrs. Mary and three children and Verdie Carter, with two children.

The families are being cared for in the homes of neighbors while the roof is being replaced. The fire was of undetermined origin.

Hose Cart Backs Into Car

Two persons, passengers in a Route No. 2 trolley car on Germantown avenue, were injured when one of the hose carts leaving the fire backed into the car.

John Smith, of 2838 North Rose street, was cut on the right hand, and George Myers, 1233 Russell street, was cut on the hands and face by flying glass. They were taken to St. Luke's Hospital, but are not in a serious condition. A half dozen windows of the trolley car were shattered. The cart was cut in two.

Mrs. P. Simmons, of 2046 North Eighth street, was burned on the face and hands when she attempted to escape from the burning building. She was taken to the hospital, but is not in a serious condition.

Charles Carley, of 1010 North Eighth street, was burned on the face and hands when he attempted to escape from the burning building. He was taken to the hospital, but is not in a serious condition.

Man Taken to Hospital

Dr. George R. MacLeod, of St. George's Hospital, responded to a call for help and ordered a patient taken to the hospital. The patient was taken to the hospital, but is not in a serious condition.

Curious Laundryman Injured and Boy Is Under Arrest

Curiosity brought injury to Mark Goe, a laundryman, 5226 Girard avenue, and trouble to Joseph Hammond, 1500 North 15th street, when they were taken to the hospital, but are not in a serious condition.

ELLIOTT DEXTER WEBS

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Adelbert Elliott Dexter, known in motion pictures as Elliott Dexter, formerly the husband of Marie Dore, actress, and Mrs. Nina C. Dexter, formerly the wife of Alvin Karpis, New York attorney, were married here last night.

# POLICEMAN AT POST ROBBED BY SEVEN BANDITS IN AUTO

Thieves in Taxi Beat Man, Steal Money and Watch, Throw Him Out

FORMER WOMAN DETECTIVE HELD ON HOLD-UP CHARGE

Accused of Helping in Attack on Y. M. C. A. Resident After Party

Seven armed men held up Patrolman George Lee, of the Peach and Main streets station, at Fifth and Brown streets, early today, took his club, revolver and blackjack and escaped in a motorcar.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Lee noticed a man on the corner. As the policeman was questioning him a motorcar approached and six men sprang out with drawn revolvers.

The thugs, all young, and roughly dressed, formed a ring about the patrolman and made him hold up his hands while the first man searched him.

"Keep still or we'll knock you off," they warned Lee, as he backed to the machine, carrying his weapons. He had no money with him.

The car sped out of Brown street and Lee ran to the station house to report his loss to Lieutenant Graham.

New "Friends" Rob Riddle

Three chance-made acquaintances, riding home early yesterday in a taxi-cab with Carl Riddle, twenty-five, continued on Page Nineteen, Column Seven

# War Clouds in Europe Despite Peace Meeting

Peace hangs in the balance in Europe, particularly in the Balkans and the Near East.

Great Britain threatens to break off diplomatic relations with Greece if death sentences imposed on former Greek Cabinet officers because of the debacle in Asia Minor are carried out.

France proposes to seize the Ruhr district to get reparation payment from Germany.

Soviet Russia and Turkey are working together at the Lausanne Near East Peace Conference. Russia has denounced a voice in all discussions, which the Allies are inclined to refuse.

THUGS BEAT DOCTOR

Dr. O. K. Grier Held Up in Garage in Heart of Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 28.—(By A. P.)—Dr. O. K. Grier, a leading physician, was held up and beaten unconscious in a garage by two masked highwaymen last night.

The hold-up occurred in the heart of the city. When accosted, Dr. Grier called for help and was struck. Physicians hurried to his aid, but were fired on by his assailants, who leaped in an automobile and escaped.

UNIONVILLE BARN BURNED

Estimated Loss of \$20,000 on Pusey Cloud's Farm

West Chester, Nov. 28.—Fire, believed by the owner to be the work of an incendiary, destroyed a large new stock barn on the farm of Pusey Cloud, near Unionville Junction, this morning, with an estimated loss of \$20,000 and but \$5000 insurance.

Eighty hogs, one horse, a mule, two cows, all the stored crops and farming implements were lost.

WILL DISMISS ANY POLICEMAN DRUNK ON DUTY

Any patrolman found intoxicated on duty after December 1 will be immediately dismissed from the force. This decision was announced today by the Civil Service Commission.

TWO MEN BADLY BURNED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

At Cledjian, Eleventh and Fairmount avenues, and N. Gast-juan, 1015 Vine street, were severely burned this afternoon when gasoline exploded in the Asar Dye Works, 1015 Vine street. A. Kachafian, 1015 Vine street, was burned slightly.

LATEST RACING RESULTS

BOWLING—First—Brim, 820 20, 817 40, 814 20, 813 20, 812 20, 811 20, 810 20, 809 20, 808 20, 807 20, 806 20, 805 20, 804 20, 803 20, 802 20, 801 20, 800 20, 799 20, 798 20, 797 20, 796 20, 795 20, 794 20, 793 20, 792 20, 791 20, 790 20, 789 20, 788 20, 787 20, 786 20, 785 20, 784 20, 783 20, 782 20, 781 20, 780 20, 779 20, 778 20, 777 20, 776 20, 775 20, 774 20, 773 20, 772 20, 771 20, 770 20, 769 20, 768 20, 767 20, 766 20, 765 20, 764 20, 763 20, 762 20, 761 20, 760 20, 759 20, 758 20, 757 20, 756 20, 755 20, 754 20, 753 20, 752 20, 751 20, 750 20, 749 20, 748 20, 747 20, 746 20, 745 20, 744 20, 743 20, 742 20, 741 20, 740 20, 739 20, 738 20, 737 20, 736 20, 735 20, 734 20, 733 20, 732 20, 731 20, 730 20, 729 20, 728 20, 727 20, 726 20, 725 20, 724 20, 723 20, 722 20, 721 20, 720 20, 719 20, 718 20, 717 20, 716 20, 715 20, 714 20, 713 20, 712 20, 711 20, 710 20, 709 20, 708 20, 707 20, 706 20, 705 20, 704 20, 703 20, 702 20, 701 20, 700 20, 699 20, 698 20, 697 20, 696 20, 695 20, 694 20, 693 20, 692 20, 691 20, 690 20, 689 20, 688 20, 687 20, 686 20, 685 20, 684 20, 683 20, 682 20, 681 20, 680 20, 679 20, 678 20, 677 20, 676 20, 675 20, 674 20, 673 20, 672 20, 671 20, 670 20, 669 20, 668 20, 667 20, 666 20, 665 20, 664 20, 663 20, 662 20, 661 20, 660 20, 659 20, 658 20, 657 20, 656 20, 655 20, 654 20, 653 20, 652 20, 651 20, 650 20, 649 20, 648 20, 647 20, 646 20, 645 20, 644 20, 643 20, 642 20, 641 20, 640 20, 639 20, 638 20, 637 20, 636 20, 635 20, 634 20, 633 20, 632 20, 631 20, 630 20, 629 20, 628 20, 627 20, 626 20, 625 20, 624 20, 623 20, 622 20, 621 20, 620 20, 619 20, 618 20, 617 20, 616 20, 615 20, 614 20, 613 20, 612 20, 611 20, 610 20, 609 20, 608 20, 607 20, 606 20, 605 20, 604 20, 603 20, 602 20, 601 20, 600 20, 599 20, 598 20, 597 20, 596 20, 595 20, 594 20, 593 20, 592 20, 591 20, 590 20, 589 20, 588 20, 587 20, 586 20, 585 20, 584 20, 583 20, 582 20, 581 20, 580 20, 579 20, 578 20, 577 20, 576 20, 575 20, 574 20, 573 20, 572 20, 571 20, 570 20, 569 20, 568 20, 567 20, 566 20, 565 20, 564 20, 563 20, 562 20, 561 20, 560 20, 559 20, 558 20, 557 20, 556 20, 555 20, 554 20, 553 20, 552 20, 551 20, 550 20, 549 20, 548 20, 547 20, 546 20, 545 20, 544 20, 543 20, 542 20, 541 20, 540 20, 539 20, 538 20, 537 20, 536 20, 535 20, 534 20, 533 20, 532 20, 531 20, 530 20, 529 20, 528 20, 527 20, 526 20, 525 20, 524 20, 523 20, 522 20, 521 20, 520 20, 519 20, 518 20, 517 20, 516 20, 515 20, 514 20, 513 20, 512 20, 511 20, 510 20, 509 20, 508 20, 507 20, 506 20, 505 20, 504 20, 503 20, 502 20, 501 20, 500 20, 499 20, 498 20, 497 20, 496 20, 495 20, 494 20, 493 20, 492 20, 491 20, 490 20, 489 20, 488 20, 487 20, 486 20, 485 20, 484 20, 483 20, 482 20, 481 20, 480 20, 479 20, 478 20, 477 20, 476 20, 475 20, 474 20, 473 20, 472 20, 471 20, 470 20, 469 20, 468 20, 467 20, 466 20, 465 20, 464 20, 463 20, 462 20, 461 20, 460 20, 459 20, 458 20, 457 20, 456 20, 455 20, 454 20, 453 20, 452 20, 451 20, 450 20, 449 20, 448 20, 447 20, 446 20, 445 20, 444 20, 443 20, 442 20, 441 20, 440 20, 439 20, 438 20, 437 20, 436 20, 435 20, 434 20, 433 20, 432 20, 431 20, 430 20, 429 20, 428 20, 427 20, 426 20, 425 20, 424 20, 423 20, 422 20, 421 20, 420 20, 419 20, 418 20, 417 20, 416 20, 415 20, 414 20, 413 20, 412 20, 411 20, 410 20, 409 20, 408 20, 407 20, 406 20, 405 20, 404 20, 403 20, 402 20, 401 20, 400 20, 399 20, 398 20, 397 20, 396 20, 395 20, 394 20, 393 20, 392 20, 391 20, 390 20, 389 20, 388 20, 387 20, 386 20, 385 20, 384 20, 383 20, 382 20, 381 20, 380 20, 379 20, 378 20, 377 20, 376 20, 375 20, 374 20, 373 20, 372 20, 371 20, 370 20, 369 20, 368 20, 367 20, 366 20, 365 20, 364 20, 363 20, 362 20, 361 20, 360 20, 359 20, 358 20, 357 20, 356 20, 355 20